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RESTRUCTURING AND REVITALIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND RELATED FIELDS

Biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1993-1994

Uruguay: draft decision

The General Assembly, recalling its decision 47/440 of 22 December 1992 and in accordance with paragraph 5 of its resolution 39/217 of 18 December 1984, approves the biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1993-1994, annexed hereto.

ANNEX

Biennial programme of work for the Second Committee for 1993-1994 a/

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Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council b/*

(a) Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1995-1996

Documentation — Relevant chapter of the report of the Economic and Social Council

(b) Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the Syrian Golan (Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/57 and General Assembly resolution 47/172) c/

(c) Prevention and control of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)

Documentation — Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the progress made in the implementation of the global strategy for the prevention and control of AIDS (General Assembly resolution 47/40) c/

(d) Restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system

Documentation — Draft resolution entitled "Implementation of section II of the annex to General Assembly resolution 32/197 on the restructuring of the economic and social sectors of the United Nations system" (General Assembly decision A/C.2/47/L.2)

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* Under this item, the Second Committee will also have before it the report of the World Food Council.

Item 2. Macroeconomic policy questions

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on regional economic integration among developing countries (General Assembly resolution 46/145)

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

(c) External debt crisis and development

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/198 on enhanced international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt crisis of developing countries

(d) International conference on the financing of development

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of the potential sources of financing for development (General Assembly decision 47/436)

(e) Agenda for development

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on an agenda for development (General Assembly resolution 47/181)

Item 3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on economic stabilization programmes in developing countries (General Assembly resolution 46/154)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the South Commission (General Assembly resolution 46/155)

(a) Trade and development

Documentation — Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964) c/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries (General Assembly resolution 46/210)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on progress in the implementation of specific action related to the particular needs and problems of land-locked developing countries (General Assembly resolution 46/212)

Report of the Secretary-General on the future course of action on an international code of conduct on the transfer of technology (General Assembly resolution 47/182)

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening international organizations in the area of multilateral trade (General Assembly resolution 47/184)

(b) International Conference on Population and Development

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/93 and General Assembly resolution 47/176

(c) Human settlements

Documentation — Report of the Commission on Human Settlements, including the report of the Commission on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 (General Assembly resolutions 32/162 of 19 December 1977, 43/180 and 43/181 of 20 December 1988) c/

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory (General Assembly resolution 46/162) c/

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) on its organizational session (General Assembly resolution 47/180)

(d) Science and technology for development

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means of strengthening endogenous capacity-building in the developing countries (General Assembly resolution 46/165)

(e) Business and development

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolutions 46/166 and 47/171)

(f) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 47/197)

(g) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/156

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/173 on the implications of the application of the new criteria for identifying the least developed countries in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

(h) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in addressing problems facing the economies in transition, including the difficulties that the economies are encountering in their integration into the world economy (General Assembly resolution 47/187)

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/175 on the recent evolution of the economies in transition on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation

(i) Women in development

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development, including the role of women in environment and sustainable development (General Assembly resolutions 42/178 of 11 December 1987 and 46/167) c/

Preliminary version of the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (General Assembly resolutions 44/77 of 8 December 1989 and 44/171 of 19 December 1989) c/

(j) Human resources development

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/143

Item 4. Environment and sustainable development

Documentation — Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme (General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972) c/

Note by the Secretary-General on international conventions and protocols in the field of the environment (General Assembly resolution 3436 (XXX) of 9 December 1975)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/215 on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (General Assembly decision 47/443)

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (General Assembly resolution 47/190)

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/191 on the institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Relevant recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development (General Assembly resolution 47/191) c/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/188 on the elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa

Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (General Assembly resolution 47/189)

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (General Assembly resolution 47/192)

(b) Desertification and drought

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolutions on the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (General Assembly resolutions 32/172 of 19 December 1977 and 40/209 of 17 December 1985) c/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (General Assembly resolutions 3054 (XXVIII) of 17 October 1973 and 40/209 of 17 December 1985) c/

Item 5. Operational activities for development

(a) Operational activities of the United Nations system

Report of the Secretary-General on the World Summit for Children (General Assembly decision 47/447)

Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the governing bodies of United Nations development funds and programmes

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Documentation — Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (General Assembly resolution 33/134 of 19 December 1978) c/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the resolution on technical cooperation among developing countries (General Assembly resolution 46/159)

Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Coordination Conference (General Assembly resolution 46/160)

Item 6. Training and research

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (General Assembly resolution 47/227 of 8 April 1993)

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Item 1. Report of the Economic and Social Council e/

(a) United Nations Population Award

Documentation — Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on the United Nations Population Award and Trust Fund (Council decision 1982/112 of 26 April 1982)

Item 2. Macroeconomic policy questions

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (General Assembly resolution 45/199 of 21 December 1990) c/

Item 3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

Documentation — Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its special session (General Assembly resolution 42/185 of 11 December 1987) c/

Updated version of the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (General Assembly resolutions 44/77 of 8 December 1989 and 44/171 of 19 December 1989) c/

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/178 on the net transfer of resources between developing countries and developed countries

(a) Trade and development

Documentation — Report of the Trade and Development Board (General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964) c/

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on potential

developmental linkages between the commodity sector and other sectors of the economy (General Assembly resolution 47/185)

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/186 on specific measures in favour of island developing countries

(b) Food and agricultural development

Documentation — Report of the World Food Council c/

Report of the Secretary-General on food production, including agro-industrial products, international markets for agricultural and tropical products, and the state of global food security (General Assembly resolution 47/149)

(c) International Conference on Population and Development

Documentation — Report of the International Conference on Population and Development (Council resolution 1991/93 of 26 July 1991)

(d) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the progress in the work of the Preparatory Committee for the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (General Assembly resolution 47/180)

(e) Cultural development

Documentation — Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the summary evaluation report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the global mid-term review of the Decade (General Assembly resolution 46/157 of 17 March 1992 and Economic and Social Council decision 1993/209)

(f) Industrial development cooperation

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means of promoting the enhancement of United Nations activities with regard to the training of scientists, engineers and entrepreneurs from developing countries (General Assembly resolutions 45/196 of 21 December 1990 and 46/149 of 17 December 1991)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on the

implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/153 on industrial development cooperation

(g) Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the progress achieved in compliance with the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States (General Assembly resolution 44/170 of 19 December 1989)

Item 4. Environment and sustainable development

(a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on a special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of Agenda 21 of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (General Assembly resolution 47/190)

Relevant recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development c/

(b) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Documentation — Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/195

Item 5. Operational activities for development

Documentation — Relevant section of the report of the Economic and Social Council on the governing bodies of United Nations development funds and programmes

Item 6. Training and research

United Nations University

Documentation — Report of the Council of the United Nations University

Notes

a/ The Second Committee will, in accordance with established practice and in pursuance of General Assembly decision 38/429, hold a general debate each year at the beginning of its work.

b/ The list of questions and documentation under this item is only indicative of requests for reports from the General Assembly. The list will be finalized after the Economic and Social Council completes its work in 1993.

c/ Report submitted to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

d/ The programme of work and documentation list for 1994 will be updated in 1993, taking into account the relevant decisions of the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

e/ The list of questions and documentation under this item is only indicative of requests for reports from the General Assembly. The list will be finalized after the Council completes its work in 1994.